

# SPECIAL PRICES.

ALL THIS WEEK PREVIOUS TO  
JANUARY FIRST,

Mens \$4.00 overcoats for \$2 50  
" \$5.00 " " 4 50  
" \$10 " " 7 50  
" \$3.50 " " 2 50



## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

### LOCAL ITEMS

Jas. DeArmond has returned home to spend the holidays.

35 cents for a nice Ingrain carpet at D.W. Drummond's. 1 tf

This is the last week for quail shooting under the law.

The House has passed the bill admitting Arizona as a state.

C. B. Lewis is out again after a tussle with the grip for over a week.

John Hoagland and Ed Holt went to Kansas City Friday to buy feed ing cattle.

J. W. Boswell and Mrs. S. E. Timmons of Adrian were licensed to marry Friday.

Mrs. Dick Hurt is reported to be quite sick with the grip, having taken a relapse.

Congress has adjourned for the holidays and will come together January third.

Capt. Cravens, of Springfield, is spending the holidays in the city, the guest of Captain DeArmond.

The Times good friend and patron J. F. Driskill, of Rich Hill, renews for 1894, for which he has our thanks.

T. A. Lampton is engaged in a meeting at Summit this week, interest, good crowds large and two conversions.

Clyde McFarland, who has been attending a commercial school in Kansas City, is home to spend the holidays.

The papers at Nevada want a new jail for Vernon county. The one they have, it is claimed, is not only insecure but is unhealthy.

Governor Wilson Jones, of the Choctaw nation has offered \$500 reward for David Bohannan, the triple murderer dead or alive.

Frank Jeter and Arthur Morris have returned home from Columbia, where they have been attending the University, to spend the holidays.

Claud Clark, holding an important position as stenographer in one of the state offices at Jefferson City spent Christmas with his parents in Butler.

Barrett, the foot pad shot in Kansas City last week while robbing people on the street, lived twenty-six hours after the bullet had passed through his heart.

A couple of men, passing counterfeit money, were captured in Sedalia Thursday. They had quite a lot of silver dollars and 25 cent pieces. The men were from Benton county.

Our esteemed friend Geo. Dibble, of the neighborhood of Rich Hill, gave us a pleasant call Friday while in the city making some Christmas purchases.

Hon. Harry Osborn of Neosho, Mo., formerly of this city made a business trip to Butler last week. He reports his family enjoying good health and himself prospering in business.

Mrs. Walter Arnold is visiting her parents in Kansas City.

Misses Daisy Templin and Maud McGowan of Nevada are visiting Miss Anna Hannah.

Jeff Leonard was tried in the circuit court of Vernon county the other day and fined \$100 for running a gambling house in Nevada.

Judge Henry Tutt, 90 years of age and for thirty years probate judge of Buchanan county died at his home in St. Joseph Thursday night.

For supreme happiness take a peep into the face of the boy or girl who waked up Monday, and found that old Santa had remembered them with well filled stockings.

During the consideration of the measure for admission of Utah as a state, the amendment of Mr. Bowers prohibiting polygamy forever was agreed to in the house.

The farmer and his good wife had the freedom of the stores Saturday, and many nice Christmas presents left town to gladden the heart of the children and young folks in every section of county.

The revival meeting at Nevada under the auspices of the Christian church closed Thursday last with a total of 107 additions to the church. The meeting was carried on for six weeks.

Warden Pace gave the convicts a turkey dinner on Christmas day. Each member of his official household was permitted to eat to his heart's content. It took 350 turkeys and 2,400 cakes to go round.

James Lewis shot and killed Henry Hackley at a dance at Bevier on the night of the 20th. The shooting grew out of the manner in which Hackley spoke to Lewis' wife. The dead man lived at Pacabontas, Va. Lewis is in jail.

The large dry goods establishment of W. C. Christopher, at Harrisonville has made an assignment. J. H. Christopher, of Warrensburg, was made the assignee and will wind up the business of the concern. Slow collections was the cause of the failure.

Judge Caldwell has appointed J. B. Johnson of Topeka Kansas and Col. L. H. Reynolds of St. Louis, as special masters in chancery for the Santa Fe railway system. The former will take charge of the Santa Fe proper and the latter the Frisco.

Judge DeArmond has succeeded in plucking two postoffice plums, in Johnson county. D. G. McConnell, takes the postoffice at Holden and Dennis Connell that at Kingsville. Both are thorough democrats and members of the county central committee.

Some idea of the amount of newspaper space given free by papers to charitable and religious organizations may be gained from the facts just made public by the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Kansas City, which gives amount of space given free by papers to workings of the union the past year at \$335,000.

Mrs. Nellie Welch of Kansas City is pending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Samuel Levy & Co. and Deacon Bros. & Co. are invoicing their stock of goods this week.

Judge J. D. Parkinson and family took their departure for Kansas City Monday and will make that city their future home. Judge Parkinson has been one of the leading lawyers of this section of the state and the Times regrets that he has found it to his interest to seek a new location.

The postal laws prohibit the publishing of any information connected with drawings or lotteries, therefore the Times is compelled to decline to publish the result of the gift drawing at the American Clothing House on Christmas day.

C. F. Rhodus and wife, who have been spending the past two years in Omaha, returned to Bates county Sunday last and will make Rich Hill their future home. The Times welcomes them back to old Bates. Mrs. Rhodus is a native of this county and her parents reside near the Hill.

Sherman Constant, a farmer of Livingston county, a few days ago deserted his wife and two children and eloped with his wife's 17 year old sister, Miss Della Coberly. The father of the girl and the deserted wife is a wealthy farmer and offers a reward for Constant.

Francis Gilbreath, a genial gentleman and prominent and popular democrat of Hudson township, complimented us while in the city Tuesday. He was a prominent candidate for recorder a few years ago and made friends and acquaintances all over the county who remember him pleasantly.

Wm Short was arrested Tuesday by sheriff Colyer, on a warrant charging him with stealing two cups, two saucers and a plate from John Smith residing in West Butler. Short claims a playful dog of his brought the package to his house and there being no name on it the articles were taken in the house by his wife and at the time he was in town and knew nothing of the transaction.

Johnson and Reed, the counterfeiters arrested at Sedalia Wednesday night, confessed their guilt. They say the spurious coins were made within four miles of Sedalia, and told Marshal Delong where he could find molds, dies and other equipments used in making the coins. The men were taken to Kansas City for trial.

Bud Campbell, sent to the penitentiary two years ago for shooting a man on the road south of this city, has served out his sentence. Since his residence at Jefferson City the county court has been compelled to give Mrs. Campbell a small monthly allowance to keep the wolf from the door. She was a hard working woman and has to a measure supported herself and family by hauling wood to town. She applied for a divorce and after Bud was released he went to her house and raised a disturbance. As a consequence he is again languishing in jail.

The editor of the Union swallows Gov. Lewelling, tramp circular and all, and criticises the Times for not agreeing with the mode of the aforesaid governor in dealing with a worthless set of vagabonds. Suppose the shoe was on the other foot and Gov. Stone of Missouri had issued a like proclamation, what then would the Union have to say? There are only two classes of people in this country that feel friendly to the tramps; they are the populist editors and other gangs of tramps. If we wished to gain favor with the farmers we would be careful about endorsing or upholding tramps. For if there is a class of people on the face of the earth that despises the tramp it is the farmer and the farmer's wife. Keep in the middle of the road Bro. Garland but don't allow your zeal for governor Lewelling's pets to get away with your judgment.

### Prevention Is Better.

Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

Hood's Pills are easy and gentle in effect.

## TWO MEN SHOT AT ROCKVILLE

A WAR GROWS OUT OF AN OLD FEUD.

Deputy Marshal Proves a Good Shot.

He Brings Down Geo. Macklin and S. T. Midkiff With Unerring Aim.—A Series of Disturbances Which May Result in one or two Deaths.

Nevada Mail. A double shooting occurred at Rockville Tuesday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, which will probably result in one death.

W. B. Cook came in from that place at noon. He witnessed a good part of the row which led to the shooting, and related the following story to a Mail representative:

A war has been going on at Rockville for the past several years between the officers and liquor dealers. The matter has been in the courts, but this brought about no cessation of the trouble.

On Saturday night a general round up was had and Marshal Isaac Pryor, who is well advanced in age, felt it safest to go home, which he did, and the spree was carried on unmolested by officers.

Christmas night Marshal Pryor deputized his son, Harrison, aged about 21 years of age, and two other men to assist him in maintaining order. The deputies were sworn in by Mayor Fisher. About 9 o'clock Marshal Pryor and a man named McManus got into words on the street, on account of the latter having on a star. The marshal asked him politely to take it off. McManus said: "You take it off." The marshal declined to do this, but insisted that it be removed. McManus abused the marshal, and followed this with a blow. The marshal tried to use his club and McManus endeavored to use an iron poker, but were separated before any serious damage resulted. During this fight James Sizemore was struck on the head with a stick by the marshal.

Quiet was then restored until this morning when Marshal Pryor and his son went to arrest a man named Macklin for a breach of the peace. Macklin started to run. He went a block and a half and was followed by young Pryor. Macklin ran around the elevator and young Pryor shot him with a 38 revolver. The ball entering Macklin's back between the shoulder blades and lodged at the lower part of the breast.

S. T. and William Midkiff came up and wanted to take charge of Macklin. This was refused by young Pryor. S. T. Midkiff insisted and the young marshal shot him in the face. The ball took effect in the right side of the jaw and had not been traced up to the time Mr. Cook left, about 10 o'clock. The result in either case could not be determined at the time Mr. Cook left, though both shots were regarded as serious, and it was generally supposed that Macklin would die.

Macklin is a laborer, about 22 years old. He is single and resided with his parents in town. Midkiff has been running a "blind tiger." He is a man of family, and between 35 and 40 years of age.

When Mr. Cook was at Schell City he heard that people were carrying guns. It is not known just where the end will be.

Geo. Johannes who came in on the afternoon train virtually corroborated the statement of Mr. Cook in regard to the shooting. He said that Harrison Pryor, who did the shooting, had been a cow boy for a number of years, and that he is exceedingly handy with a gun and good game.

The remains of J. L. Forgey, husband of Mrs. Nannie Forgey, who died in Polk county, were brought to this city Monday. The interment took place at Johnstown Tuesday. The deceased had been in bad health for some time. The bereaved wife has the sympathies of a host of friends in this community.

J. R. Davis was called to Henry county Sunday by the serious sickness of his sister Mrs. C. C. Bronaugh, who resides near Calhoun. When he left Tuesday morning she was some better and it was the opinion of the family physician she would get along all right.

Attention is called to a statement of the Bates County National Bank, as made to the comptroller of the Currency Dec. 19th '93. Amount of loans \$187,185; deposits \$94,827; cash and sight exchange \$31,683, being over 41 per cent of demand liabilities, and is a remarkably strong showing, especially so when the financial stringency during which our country has passed is taken into consideration. This is the oldest established bank in the county and deserves its well earned reputation of being one of the strongest financial institutions of the kind in the state. Its officers are safe conservative bankers.

Handsome  
Neckwear  
Fine Shirts  
Mackintoshes

Stylish  
Overcoats  
Boys suits  
Skates free  
Working pants  
Hats all styles

# Happy New Year

## TO ALL McKIBBENS

Silk Mufflers  
Boots & Shoes  
Rubbers and  
Overshoes  
Mens odd pant  
Dancing pants

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Plush Caps  
Silk Suspend'rs  
Valises Trunks  
Dress Suitcases  
Silk & Linen  
Handkerchiefs

### The Monkey Pugilist.

"The most novel fight I ever witnessed" remarked Mr. James Meehan "was between a monkey and a bull dog down in Cuba. A friend of mine had a bulldog that had licked almost every canine on the island and he was very proud of him. A gentleman from South America said he had a monkey that could whip the bulldog and the latter laughed at the idea. After some talk a wager of \$500 was made and the only advantage the monkey was to have was that he was to be allowed the privilege of using a baton, about the length of a policeman's club but not so heavy.

"The fight was in a public place and in a pit surrounded by an iron grating. There was a big crowd out to see the fight and of course everybody expected to see the dog chew up the monkey. After a few minutes, however the audience was surprised at the sagacity displayed by the monkey. The bulldog would make a rush at the monkey and the latter would jump aside and allow the bulldog to hit his head against the iron grating. This was kept up for twenty minutes or more and then the dog began to get tired. The monkey began to fight. He would let the dog make a rush and then jump on his back and strike him several times with the baton. This was kept up for an hour or more and finally the dog fell on the floor completely exhausted and the monkey actually pounded him to death. The monkey would strike the dog several times and then put his ear to him to see if he still breathed.

Finally the owner of the dog agreed to give up the fight but the monkey's owner told him it was too late as the monkey would not quit until he had killed the dog. This was one of the characteristics of the monkey. They always kill their victims. The owner of the dog said he did not want his dog killed and insisted on taking the monkey off. While they were talking the monkey pelted the dog several times with his baton and then put his ear on the dog and with a sudden jump leaped up on the shoulder of his master and commenced using monkey language. The dog was examined and found to be dead. The people applauded the victory of the monkey and it looked as if it understood it.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures



Mr. C. H. Sterner

It Can't Be Beaten.

"We think that Hood's Sarsaparilla can not be beaten. My wife suffered with scrofula on the side of her head. We were told it would take months, perhaps a year to cure it, but one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla

healed the sores all up and they have not troubled her since." C. H. STERNER, Childen, Carroll County, Iowa.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache. 25c.

D. W. Drummond's store is headquarters for window glass, paints and painters' supplies. 1-tf

### Butler Academy.

The Winter Term of this institution will open Jan. 2, 1894. The corps of teachers and the rates of tuition will not be changed. Many classes of the Fall Term will continue through the year, while new ones will be formed for the accommodation of new students. A new class in Delsarte will be organized early in the term. For fuller information inquire of the 4-4-t Principal, J. McC. MARTIN.

## A CHANGE.

On and after January 1st, 1894, we will do a strictly cash business. We feel assured that the firm that buys for cash and sells for cash can make closer prices than the one that sells on credit. We mean business as you will find out by keeping your eye on us. We haven't time to explain all about it in a newspaper advertisement.

What we expect to do is to capture close cash buyers, and as an earnest of what we expect to do will quote the following prices:

18 lb. Cal. Granulated sugar	\$1 00
22 lb. Brown sugar	1 00
4 lb. pkg. coffee any kind	95
1 lb. extra good brown coffee	25
50 lb. best flour in town	85
50 lb. good flour	65
1 can first class corn	10
1 3 lb. can Cal. peaches	15
1 lb. new currants	5
1 lb. new grapes	5
1 lb. dried peaches	8
1 lb. dried pears	10
1 lb. Cal. prunes	10
1 lb. layer raisins	64
1 lb. evaporated apples	8
1 lb. dry salt meat	9
1 lb. lima beans	5
1 lb. Scotch oats	4
Any quantity of above at same price.	
1 gal. new sorghum	35
1 " honey drip	40
1 20 lb. pail jelly	60
1 pail pure syrup	65
1 2 hoop pail	15
1 3 hoop pail	20
1 lb. star tobacco	45
1 lb. sledge	35
1 lb. messmate	40
1 lb. J. T.	40
1 lb. good imperial tea	35
1 lb. good gunpowder (worth 75c.)	40
1 lb. tea dust	10
1 mop stick	10
Rope any size per lb.	10
1 No. 1 lamp flue	5
1 No. 2 lamp flue	10
1 80-foot wire clothes line	25
1 four piece glass set	25
1 glass butter dish	10
1 set tea cups and saucers	40
1 set dinner plates	40

We can't enumerate all the bargains we have in glass and queensware or many other things we carry but they are equally as low as the goods quoted above.

We have purchased a very large line of garden seeds that will be on sale Feb. 1st. They will be sold at an extremely low price.

Bring on your stuff and be convinced of what we say.

Yours Respectfully,

## LEE CULVER & CO.

If you want a conveyance to any part of the county call on the popular liveryman, C. B. Lewis, Elk Horn stables, and Stock Exchange, Butler, Mo. Also runs the fast mail to Spruce and Johnstown, which leaves Butler each day at 2:30 p. m. This stable and mail line gives employment to seven men. Mr. Lewis is one of our live and energetic men. When wanting anything in his line call and see him. 4-3t.